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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: JOINT US-PHILIPPINE STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JOINT US-PHILIPPINE STATEMENT ISSUED TO PRESS 0100, MAY 4, 1978. WE ARE SENDING PRESS GUIDANCE WE ARE USING BY SEPTEL. (MANILA TIME)

2. BEGIN TEXT: PRESIDENT MARCOS AND VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE DISCUSSED MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE MILITARY BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES. IN THIS REGARD, THEY AGREED THAT UNITED STATES CONTINUED USE OF THE PHILIPPINE BASES CONTRIBUTES TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF BOTH COUNTRIES. THEY AGREED ON THE NEED TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS ON AMENDMENTS TO THE MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT THAT WOULD ALLOW UNITED STATES CONTINUED USE OF PHILIPPINE MILITARY BASES ON TERMS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH PHILIPPINE SOVEREIGNTY.

IN THIS REGARD, THEY AGREED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS WILL NEGOTIATE AMENDMENTS TO THE MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT REFLECTING, AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:
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1. THE UNITED STATES REAFFIRMS THAT PHILIPPINE SOVEREIGNTY EXTENDS OVER THE BASES.

2. EACH BASE SHALL BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF A PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER.

3. THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE ASSURED EFFECTIVE

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COMMAND AND CONTROL OVER UNITED STATES PERSONNEL, EMPLOYEES, EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL, THE FACILITIES AUTHORIZED FOR THEIR USE WITHIN MILITARY BASES, AND UNHAMPERED MILITARY OPERATIONS INVOLVING THEIR OWN FORCES, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS AGREEMENT.

4. IN EVERY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE AMENDMENTS AND UNTIL THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT, THERE SHALL BE BEGUN AND COMPLETED A COMPLETE AND THOROUGH REVIEW AND REASSESSMENT OF THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ITS OBJECTIVES, ITS PROVISIONS, ITS DURATION, AND THE MANNER OF IMPLEMENTATION TO ASSURE THAT THE AGREEMENT CONTINUES TO SERVE THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF BOTH PARTIES.

IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE CONCLUSION OF SUCH AMENDMENTS, THE TWO SIDES WILL DESIGNATE REPRESENTATIVES TO DEVELOP MEANS OF GIVING CONCRETE MANIFESTATIONS TO THESE PRINCIPLES. END TEXT. STULL

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